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MESSAGE: U.S. Serial No. 09/888,269; filed June 22, 2001
Attorney Docket No. Sanyo-74/Div

Today we received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (dated 8/9/01 - copy enclosed) in connection with the above patent application which states "The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s)." Pursuant to a telephone discussion with Customer Service, we were directed to Technology Center 2600. Hence, attached you will find the following documents:

1. Copy of our postcard receipt dated by the mail room on 6/22/01 which indicates that "Substitute Claims" are being submitted as part of the filing on June 22, 2001;
2. Copy of "Substitute Claims" (claims 1-6; pages 1-2).

Please advise, by immediate return facsimile, phone call or e-mail if the attached "Substitute Claims" are or are not considered to be a "clean version" of the amended claims and if they are not, please specifically indicate what needs to be corrected.

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

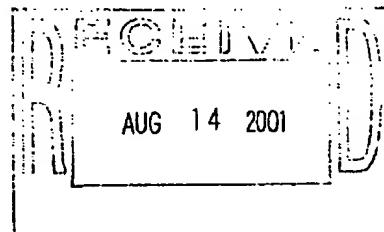
The amendment filed on 6/22/01 is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000 and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000).

- The amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph/section. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)
- The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph/section 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii)
- The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)
- The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

For your convenience, attached to this correspondence is a copy of an informational flyer (MPEP Bookmark Bulletin on "Simplified Amendment Practice").

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective March 1, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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When stamped by the mailroom of the U.S. Patent and Trademark office, this postcard will be taken as an acknowledgement of receipt by the PTO on the date indicated below of: a check (\$710), a Utility Patent Application Transmittal form, a Fee and Application Transmittal Letter (4 pps., in duplicate), Application Data Sheet (2 pps.) Modification of Power of Attorney, a Preliminary Amendment with Marked-Up Specification (4 pps. 1-17), Substitute Specification (pps. 1-10), Substitute Claims (pps. 1-2; claims 1-4), copy of prior application serial no. 08/919,670 (consisting of 27 pps. of application, 6 sheets of formal drawings (FIGs. 1-6) and 4 pps. of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney), a Disclosure Statement, modified form PTO/SB/08A and Twenty-Three (23) references with various English-language translations as identified on the form PTO/SB/08A, for filing as follows:

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Title: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND BATTERY VOLTAGE CONTROLLING METHOD EMPLOYED
THEREIN FOR SUCCESSIVELY, RATHER THAN SIMULTANEOUSLY, OPERATING
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